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Population, Income and Employment
Population

	Rural *	Urban *	Total
Year			
1980		638,432	638,432
1990		606,900	606,900
2000		572,059	572,059
2003 (latest estimates)		563,384	563,384

More information on District of Columbia population

- [County-Level Population Data](#)
- [Rural Population and Migration Briefing Room](#)
- Contact [John Cromartie](#), 202-694-5421.

Income

	Rural *	Urban *	Total
Per-capita income (2002 dollars)			
2001		46,831	46,831
2002		46,800	46,800
Percent change		-0.1	-0.1

Earnings per job (2002 dollars)

	Rural *	Urban *	Total
2001		71,227	71,227
2002		71,439	71,439
Percent change		0.3	0.3

Poverty rate (percent)

	Rural *	Urban *	Total
1979		18.6	18.6
1989		16.9	16.9
1999		20.2	20.2
2002 (latest model-based estimates)		17.2	17.2

More information on District of Columbia poverty rates

- [County-Level Poverty Rates data](#)
- [Rural Income, Poverty, and Welfare Briefing Room](#)
- See important notes about [decennial and model-based intercensal poverty estimates](#)
- Contact [Dean Jolliffe](#), 202-694-5430

Employment

	Rural *	Urban *	Total
Total number of jobs			

2001		764,343	764,343
2002		779,008	779,008
Unemployment rate (percent)			
2002		6.4	6.4
2003		7.0	7.0
More information on District of Columbia unemployment rates			
• County-Level Unemployment and Median Household Income data			
• Rural Labor and Education Briefing Room			
•Contact Lorin Kusmin , 202-694-5429			
Percent employment change			
2000-2001		-0.1	-0.1
2001-2002		-3.1	-3.1
2002-2003		-0.9	-0.9
Percent of 2001 employment in farm and farm-related jobs			
Total		6.4	6.4
Production		0.0	0.0
Farm inputs		0.0	0.0
Processing & marketing		0.1	0.1
Wholesale & retail trade		6.2	6.2
More information on farm employment			
• Farm and Farm-Related Employment data			
•Contact Alex Majchrowicz , 202-694-5355			

* Urban and rural (metro and nonmetro) definitions are based on the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) June 2003 classification. See [Measuring Rurality: New Definitions in 2003](#) for more information.

More information on socioeconomic conditions

- [Rural Emphasis Page](#)
- Contact [Tim Parker](#), 202-694-5435.

Farm Characteristics

1992, 1997 and 2002 Census of Agriculture			
	1992	1997	2002
Total land area (million acres)	0.04	0.04	0.04
Total farmland (million acres)			
Percent of total land area			
Cropland (million acres)			0.00
Percent of total farmland			
Percent in pasture			
Harvested Cropland (million acres)			
Percent irrigated			
Woodland (million acres)			
Percent of total farmland			
Percent in pasture			
Pastureland (million acres)			
Percent of total farmland			
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. (million acres)			

Percent of total farmland			
Conservation and organic practices			
Farmland in conservation or wetlands reserve programs (million acres)			
Percent of total farmland			
Certified organic farms, all commodities (number)	N/A	N/A	
Value of all organic commodities sold (\$1,000's)	N/A	N/A	
Certified organic farms, crops (number)	N/A	N/A	
Land used to raise certified organic crops (acres)	N/A	N/A	
Average farm size (acres)			
Farms by size (percent)			
1 to 99 acres			
100 to 499 acres			
500 to 999 acres			
1000 to 1,999 acres			
2,000 or more acres			
Farms by sales (percent)			
Less than \$9,999			
\$10,000 to \$49,999			
\$50,000 to \$99,999			
\$100,000 to \$499,999			
More than \$500,000			
Tenure of farmers			
Full owner (farms)			
Percent of total			
Part owner (farms)			
Percent of total			
Tenant owner (farms)			
Percent of total			
Farm organization			
Individuals/family, sole proprietorship (farms)			
Percent of total			
Family-held corporations (farms)			
Percent of total			
Partnerships (farms)			
Percent of total			
Non-family corporations (farms)			
Percent of total			
Others - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. (farms)			
Percent of total			
Characteristics of principal farm operators			
Average operator age (years)			

Percent with farming as their primary occupation			
Men (persons)			
Women (persons)			
More information on farm characteristics			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Census of Agriculture •Contact NASS Customer Service, 1-800-727-9540. 			
Data from the 1992 Census of Agriculture is not adjusted for coverage. See Coverage Adjustment from NASS.			

Farm Financial Indicators

Farm income and value added data		
	2002	2003
Number of farms		
	Thousands \$	
Final crop output		
+ Final animal output		
+ Services and forestry		
= Final agricultural sector output		
- Intermediate consumption outlays		
+ Net government transactions		
= Gross value added		
- Capital consumption		
= Net value added		
- Factor payments		
Employee compensation (total hired labor)		
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords		
Real estate and nonreal estate interest		
= Net farm income		
More information on farm income		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Farm Income Data •Farm Income and Costs Briefing Room •Contact Roger Strickland, 202-694-5592. 		

Farm balance sheet as of December 31		
	2002	2003
	Thousands \$	
Farm assets		
Real estate		
Nonreal estate		
Farm debt		
Real estate		
Nonreal estate		
Equity		
Ratios	Percent	
Debt/equity		

Debt/assets		
More information on farm balance sheets • Farm Balance Sheet data • Farm Income and Costs Briefing Room •Contact Roger Strickland , 202-694-5592.		

Top Commodities, Exports, And Counties

Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2003

	Value of receipts thousand \$	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
All commodities			

More information on District of Columbia's top agriculture commodities

- [Leading commodities for cash receipts](#)
- Contact [Roger Strickland](#), 202-694-5592.

Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, FY 2003

	Rank among states	Value million \$
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Overall rank		

More information on agricultural exports

- [State Export Data](#)
- [Agricultural Trade Briefing Room](#)
- Contact [Carol Whitton](#), 202-694-5287.

Top 5 counties in agricultural sales 2002

	Percent of state total receipts	Million \$
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
State total		

More information on agricultural sales

- [Census of Agriculture](#)
- Contact [NASS Customer Service](#), 1-800-727-9540.

Data Sources

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- [Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States](#) (FATUS), Economic Research Service, USDA.
- Census of Agriculture, [National Agricultural Statistics Service](#), USDA.

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